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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed April 20, 2004, in the above-identified application.

The amendments to the specifications filed on April 5, 2004, were said to be non-compliant because the amended paragraphs were not rewritten with markings. In accordance with the instructions in the Notice, the **Amendments to the Specification** section has been corrected and is being resubmitted.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.